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12/04/2012 Minutes

VISION 2020 ENVIRONMENT TASK GROUP
DECEMBER 4, 2012 MEETING

SPY POND COMMITTEE
Town Hall Annex, First Floor

In attendance: Brad Barber, Bill Eykamp, Jacob Friis, Jane Howard, Elizabeth Karpati, Bob & Harriet Noyes, Steve Ricci, Stroker Rogovin, Dick Terry.

Facilitator: Steve Ricci **Minutes:** Elizabeth Karpati

Next meetings: 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Jan. 8, Feb. 5, March 5, April 2, *April 30 instead of May*, June 4, July 2, Aug. 6, Sept. 3, Oct. 1, Nov. 5, Dec. 1, 2013. Town Hall Annex, first floor.

- The **minutes** of the previous meeting were accepted with one correction.
- **Weed treatment financing:** Spy Pond will need a full weed treatment in 2013 and possibly also treatment for algae, and the Res will need harvesting of water chestnuts. A total of \$58,000 from the water bodies fund has been spent or encumbered this year on the various water bodies in Arlington, so we will have to go to the Finance Committee again, soon after our January meeting. Teresa (DPW) recommends asking for \$50,000 again. Brad will ask her to get estimates from ACT, and Steve will ask to get on the Finance Committee agenda.
- **Fertilizer flyer:** Dick brought samples of last year's flyer. The text can be re-used with just a few changes: a more legible font for the header, corrected spelling of "phosphorus," and corrected dates: EcoFest March 23, Trails Day May 11.

Brad has door hangers and refrigerator magnets left over from the catchbasin project years ago; he will bring samples to the next meeting to see if they can be used now.

- Jacob reported that the **dredging** of Morse's Pond in Wellesley will cost about \$1 million. The pond is about the size of Spy Pond but is used for swimming. Wellesley officials are willing to meet with us to discuss the project. Jacob will ask them for a copy of the report which recommended the dredging..